

## PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

## **Consumer Protection Services Program**

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May 22, 2003

Kathryn Lee Deeter, PTA 14248 Burbank Blvd. #B Sherman Oaks, CA 91401

License No. PTA 1082

## **CITATION**

Information obtained by the Physical Therapy Board of California has revealed actions taken by you which violate sections of the law regulating the practice of physical therapy. A Citation is hereby issued to you in accordance with Section 125.9 of the Business and Professions Code for the violations described below.

#### FIRST CAUSE FOR CITATION

The information obtained confirmed that you practiced physical therapy without a valid California license during the period on or about February 1, 2001 through December 17, 2002 at Sherman Oaks Hospital and was compensated for said services. On November 4, 2002, you faxed a request for a duplicate wallet license; however, on November 13, 2002 a fax was sent to you from this office notifying you that your license had expired on January 31, 2001 and therefore, your request for a duplicate wallet license could not be processed until you renewed your license. On January 9, 2003 renewal payment of your physical therapist assistant license was received by the Board.

Based on these facts, you were in violation of:

## 1. Section 2630 of the B&P

It is unlawful for any person or persons to practice or offer to practice, physical therapy in this state for compensation received or expected, or to hold himself or herself out as a physical therapist, unless at the time of so doing the person holds a valid, unexpired, and unrevoked license issued under this chapter.

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### **ORDER**

Further, **you are ordered to pay a fine of \$2,500.00** to the Physical Therapy Board of California within 30 days after receipt of this Citation.

If you wish to contest all or any part of this Citation, complete the enclosed "Notice of Appeal -Request for Informal Conference" form and return it to this office within 10 days after receipt of this Citation. The date indicated on the order of abatement will be held in abeyance <u>only</u> for any violation(s) you wish to contest. The time to correct all uncontested violations will be adhered to as specified. In the alternative, you may, within 30 days after receipt of this Citation, request a <u>formal</u> administrative hearing before an administrative law judge under the Administrative Procedure Act.

FAILURE TO RETURN THE REQUEST FOR INFORMAL CONFERENCE FORM OR TO REQUEST AN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING WITHIN THE TIMES INDICATED WILL WAIVE YOUR RIGHT TO ADMINISTRATIVELY CONTEST OR APPEAL THIS CITATION.

Administrative Fine

\$2500.00

May 22, 2003

FOR YOUR PROTECTION AND TO ASSURE PROPER CREDIT,
PLEASE RETURN THE COPY OF THE CITATION
AND NOTE THE CITATION NUMBER ON YOUR CHECK
OR MONEY ORDER.

Date	
	Original Signed By:
	STEVEN K HARTZEI I

**Executive Officer** 



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### ORDER OF ABATEMENT

May 22, 2003

Citation Against: <u>Kathryn Deeter, PTA</u>	Citation No. 02-03-0032
Item No. 1	
Violations: Business and Professions Code Sec	etion <u>2630</u> .
Description:	

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## Order of Correction

You are hereby ordered to abate this violation immediately and to cease and desist from further violation.

Failure to comply with the provisions of this Citation and Order of Abatement within 30 days of receipt may result in further legal action.